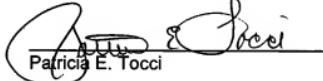


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This response is being forwarded to The Office within the six month statutory period, along with a request for, and payment of the proper fee for, an automatic two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). With the extension, a reply is now due on or before July 26, 2007. Accordingly, please consider the following response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2007.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.